

**Information to identify the case:**

Debtor 1	<b>Steven M Bernstein</b>	Social Security number or ITIN	<b>xxx-xx-7148</b>
	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN	__-____
Debtor 2		Social Security number or ITIN	_____
(Spouse, if filing)	First Name Middle Name Last Name	EIN	__-____
United States Bankruptcy Court	<b>Eastern District of Pennsylvania</b>	Date case filed for chapter	<b>7 12/13/16</b>
Case number:	<b>16-18586-elf</b>		

**Official Form 309A (For Individuals or Joint Debtors)**

**Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case -- No Proof of Claim Deadline**

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**\*\*Debtor's Photo ID & Social Security Card Must Be Presented at 341 Hearing\*\***

For the debtors listed above, a case has been filed under chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code. An order for relief has been entered.

This notice has important information about the case for creditors, debtors, and trustees, including information about the meeting of creditors and deadlines. Read both pages carefully.

The filing of the case imposed an automatic stay against most collection activities. This means that creditors generally may not take action to collect debts from the debtors or the debtors' property. For example, while the stay is in effect, creditors cannot sue, garnish wages, assert a deficiency, repossess property, or otherwise try to collect from the debtors. Creditors cannot demand repayment from debtors by mail, phone, or otherwise. Creditors who violate the stay can be required to pay actual and punitive damages and attorney's fees. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although debtors can ask the court to extend or impose a stay.

The debtors are seeking a discharge. Creditors who assert that the debtors are not entitled to a discharge of any debts or who want to have a particular debt excepted from discharge may be required to file a complaint in the bankruptcy clerk's office within the deadlines specified in this notice. (See line 9 for more information.)

To protect your rights, consult an attorney. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below or through PACER (Public Access to Court Electronic Records at [www.pacer.gov](http://www.pacer.gov)).

**The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.**

To help creditors correctly identify debtors, debtors submit full Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Numbers, which may appear on a version of this notice. However, the full numbers must not appear on any document filed with the court.

Do not file this notice with any proof of claim or other filing in the case. Do not include more than the last four digits of a Social Security or Individual Taxpayer Identification Number in any document, including attachments, that you file with the court.

	About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2:
1. Debtor's full name	Steven M Bernstein	
2. All other names used in the last 8 years		
3. Address	423 Bianca Circle Downingtown, PA 19335	
4. Debtor's attorney Name and address	JAY G. FISCHER 342 Lancaster Avenue Downingtown, PA 19334	Contact phone (610) 269-0900 Email: <a href="mailto:jgf@vflawoffice.com">jgf@vflawoffice.com</a>
5. Bankruptcy trustee Name and address	MICHAEL H KALINER Michael H. Kaliner Trustee 350 South Main Street Suite 105 Doylestown, PA 18901	Contact phone 215-230-4250 Email: <a href="mailto:mhkaliner@gmail.com">mhkaliner@gmail.com</a>

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<b>6. Bankruptcy clerk's office</b>  Documents in this case may be filed at this address. You may inspect all records filed in this case at this office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> .	900 Market Street Suite 400 Philadelphia, PA 19107	Office Hours: <u>Philadelphia Office</u> <u>-- 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M Reading</u> <u>Office -- 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.</u>  Contact phone (215)408-2800  Date: 1/10/17
<b>7. Meeting of creditors</b>  Debtors must attend the meeting to be questioned under oath. In a joint case, both spouses must attend. Creditors may attend, but are not required to do so.	<b>February 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM</b>  The meeting may be continued or adjourned to a later date. If so, the date will be on the court docket.	Location:  <b>Chester County Services Center, 601 West Town Road, Room 250, West Chester, PA 19380</b>
<b>8. Presumption of abuse</b>  If the presumption of abuse arises, you may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b). Debtors may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.	The presumption of abuse does not arise.	
<b>9. Deadlines</b>  The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive these documents and any required filing fee by the following deadlines.	<b>File by the deadline to object to discharge or to challenge whether certain debts are dischargeable:</b>  <b>You must file a complaint:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if you assert that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge of any debts under any of the subdivisions of 11 U.S.C. § 727(a)(2) through (7), or</li><li>• if you want to have a debt excepted from discharge under 11 U.S.C § 523(a)(2), (4), or (6).</li></ul> <b>You must file a motion:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• if you assert that the discharge should be denied under § 727(a)(8) or (9).</li></ul>	<b>Filing deadline: 4/4/17</b>
	<b>Deadline to object to exemptions:</b> The law permits debtors to keep certain property as exempt. If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption claimed, you may file an objection.	<b>Filing deadline:</b> 30 days after the conclusion of the meeting of creditors
<b>10. Proof of claim</b>  Please do not file a proof of claim unless you receive a notice to do so.	No property appears to be available to pay creditors. Therefore, please do not file a proof of claim now. If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, the clerk will send you another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim and stating the deadline.	
<b>11. Creditors with a foreign address</b>	If you are a creditor receiving a notice mailed to a foreign address, you may file a motion asking the court to extend the deadlines in this notice. Consult an attorney familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions about your rights in this case.	
<b>12. Exempt property</b>	The law allows debtors to keep certain property as exempt. Fully exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. Debtors must file a list of property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office or online at <a href="http://www.pacer.gov">www.pacer.gov</a> . If you believe that the law does not authorize an exemption that the debtors claim, you may file an objection. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objection by the deadline to object to exemptions in line 9.	